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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Hicks

**Group Art Unit:** 2421

**Application No.** 09/749,825

**Examiner:** SALTARELLI, Dominic

**Filed:** December 28, 2000

**Docket:** 00216

**Title:** "Digital Residential Entertainment System"

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 3, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

The Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment in response to the office action mailed February 3, 2009. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.